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Reply and Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111 and New Power of Attorney with Revocation under 37 CFR 1.36(a)

Dear Examiner Szmal:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed 12 September 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and Applicant's remarks begin on page 5.

Additionally, an EFS Web e-Filed request for three month extension of time and fee payment is concurrently submitted with this filing. Also attached is a new power of attorney, revocation, and change of correspondence request, under 37 CFR 1.36(a).

Respectfully submitted, /sherman d. pernia/

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